THE SEVENTIETH IN FINE FORM

Camp Jackson is An Ideal Spot for the Purpose.

COLD FOR ONLY ONE BLANKET

The Men Have Been Well Drilled But Have Had Ample Liberty

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAMP JACKSON, BASIC CITY, VA,,
August 19.—The week's camp of the
Seventieth Infantry has been a success
from many standpoints. The weather has
been ideal, with perhaps the exception
of Wednesday pight, when the temperature was so low that the men with but
one blanket really suffered in many

cases.
There has been no rain, but the altitude has produced a mist at morning that has been almost equivalent to rain. The camp site could not be surpassed any-

camp site could not no surpassed anywhere.

"Camp Jackson," as Colonel Anderson
named it, is located upon a plateau, about
half a mile from the railway station and
near the Norfolk and Western tracks.
The ground is perfectly level, and inextent fully adequate to the demands
for all drills—company, battalion or regimental. The regiment has not been worked too hard; yet there has been hard
work enough to produce most marked
results.

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The eagle eye of Colonel Dempsey has passed nothing, and his presence hus demonstrated the wisdom of having a regular officer dotalled as instructs to the volunteers. Not a whit behind him, however, have been Colonel Anderson, Lieutenant-Colonel Perry, Majors Bossieux and King, and Captain Craighill, commanding First Hattallon, and the officers and non-commissioned officers as a whole, From the colonel to the cook all have entered into the spirit of the neampment.

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Too much cannot be said in praise of the conduct of the men. The "espirit du corps" of the Seventieth stands without a peer. By the most minute information obtainable (official and unofficial) but one case of disorder his occurred in the city, and the offenders in this case were ferreted out by the men themselves and reported for punishment.

The men have had all the liberty possible and have been turned loose when out of camp upon their honor, and they have deported themselves as soldiers and gentlemen.

A provost guard was established in the city, but one night was sufficient to show that it was useless, and it was discontinued. There have been many social events during the week. Throngs of ladies events during the week. Throngs of ladies have visited the camp, especially at dress parade, while the hospitality extended both officers and men by the good people of the neighborhood has been of the genuine "Old Virginia" variety. On Thursday evening there was a most enjoyable and largely attended hop at the Brunswick Inn in Waynesboro, and on the same evening the band screnaded the ladies at the Hotel Brandon.

On Friday evening there was a dance

and banquet at the Brandon, Captain Hunt had the affair in charge, and its iplendid success is a tribute to his ability is a social organizer. The following offi-ers, nearly all of whem were accompanied by ladies, were present at the banquet; olonel Dempsey, U. S. A., retired; Col-nel George Wayne Anderson, Major C. Bossieux, Major James E. King, Cap-. Bossicux, Major James E. King, Cap-lin J. C. Bosher, Lieutenant William E., hompson, Lieutenant J. Cleveland Hall, leutenant S. A. Shadrach, Lieutenant E. Norvell, Lieutenant Stewart A. loward, Lieutenant Truman A.: Parker, leutenant Julian M. Robinson, Lieuhill, Captain George N. Skipwith, Captain William M. King, Captain J. H. Stone, Captain H. H. Hunt, Captain Patrick J. Murphy, Lieutenant Elliott B. Penco, Lieutenant Joseph P. Watkins, Lieutenant Lindsay W. Demaine, Lieutenant William H. Kindervater, Lieutenant H. R. Laufsey, After, the tempting, mean, bad because After the (empting menu had been siscussed toosts were in order, all of which were of a bappy character. Colonic American Skipwith had a subject. "The Wives and Sweethearts of the Seventieth," upon which he made the rest and made the light of the state of the seventieth." CAMP NOTES.

turn, was an attraction to the boys, forming the Mecca of ninety per cent, of

forming the Mecca of ninety per cent, of those who went to town.

Dr. Hall, the chaplain, has endeared himself to everyone in camp. He has spent the week in pleasant words and reserved his sermon for to-day.

Base-ball and leap frog has been the favorite pastime of the men in camp.

Captain A. W. ("Uncle Toney") Miller has demonstrated his ability to dance a jig better than any man of thirty summers less than he has seen.

The bracing air and good food served has produced good appetites, and scarcely a man in camp, who was not asking the "Gloomy Gus" question, "When do we cat?"

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Sergeant Thomas, Company A, has
been serving meals par excellence and
the Afro-American culinary outfit of
Company C has been enteing the Third
Battallon staff away from headquarter's

Battalion staff away from headquarter's mess.

STONEWALI, BAND.

A detachment of the famous Stonewall Band, of Staunton, has been here all the week, and to-day the full band will be here for dress parade.

The hospital service has been thoroughly organized and equipped from the start, but only used for minor troubles incident to camp life. Drs. Parker, Robinson and Rittenauer and stewards, Drs. Chewning and Harris, have been ever ready and most efficient in their department. Dr. Harris was made steward of the third battallon on the field.

General Nalle spent several days in camp and made himself popular with rank and file.

Among the ladies of the regiment at the Brandon were Mesdames Bossleux

the Brandon were Mesdames Bossieux and Gaubert, of Richmond, and Mrs. Braxton, of Staunton, and Mrs. Craighill,

able companies of the 50 or more people present.

Licutement Howard, of Charlottsville, adjutant of the Third Battallon, was acting regimental adjutant for the first time in his life, and was highly compilmented for his perfect performance of that duty.

The cleanliness of the camp has been the subject of much favorable comment, The camp grounds resemble a well-kept lawn, and all refuse and trish has been promptly gathered and burned.

Licutemant Plensants, Gompany E, is the officer of the day to-day, and Licutemant Brady, Company A, and Licutemant Davis, Company M, are the officers of the gaurd.

tenant Davis, Company M, are the offi-cers of the gaird.

"Lieutenant Norvell, ordnance officer of Richmond, is acting regimental adju-tant to-day.

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There will be religious services on the parade ground to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., conducted by the regimental chaplain, Lleutenant J. Clevenind Hall, of Danyille.

The officers who will remain over during the tour of duty of the Seventy-second are Major Bossieux, Cyptain Bosher, Lleutenants Thompson and Rittanus. Sergenty Major. Carrington.

Bosher, Lieutenants Thompsan and Rittenaur, Sergeant-Major Carrington, Quartermaster-Sergeant Chapman and Commissary Sergeant Bell, all of whom are from, Richmond except Dr. Rittenaur, who is from Alexandria.

Owing to illness in his family Lieutenant Luffsey, Company H, has been relieved from duty, and will arrive in Richmond to-morrow.

The regiment will break camp at 3 A. M. to-morrow and return to Richmond.

Personals and Briefs.

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Richard H, Schmidt leaves for a twoweeks slay at Ocean View and Buckroe.

Miss End Vall Branch and ther grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Cornell, are now vislting Mrs. Geo. Cyphus, 116 Third Avanue,
Newark N. J.

Miss Julia L. Clarke and Miss Lena H.

Brinch are spending some time with
Mrs. A. S. Denoon near Atlee, Va.

Mr. Hugh D. Ragland, of Checanati,
H. Cornell Branch, for the past week, is
now visiting relatives in Goochiand county.

Sydney Williams, of No. 410 North Twonty-third Street, left Thursday might on a first survey, but the Young the Old Dominion Line for New York of ty, on a ten days' pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chalkley and son, recitand of 2266 East Broad Street, have returned home after a pleasant visit to the former's sister, Mrs. 7. A. Christian, of Sandy Point, James River.

Mr. W. H. Urquhart. Jr., attended a german Friday night at Bon Air.

Mr. F. B. Carpenter, chief chemist Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, is on a business trip to Cuba and other Islands in the Antilles. He expects to return in September.

Mr. Lucien L. Bass, of the United States Geological Survey, is visiting his home in Richmond. Mr. Bass has been promoted to a position in Georgia along the same kind of work.

Mr. Wilkam Howard, of Cuipeppor, is m. Richmond.

Dr. H. M. McCance, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, of Kimberly, Songham Company, of Kimberly, Songham Company, of Kimberly, Songham Company, of Kimberly, Songham Company, is on an extended Northern Rinerary, He will visit Cincinnat, Buffalo, New York, Portsmouth, N. H., Newport, Boston and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. John Stead and her friend, Miss Rena Nolta, have returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Faltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, Mr. Ellise Goode, of No. 1207 West and Mr. Takahira do that the proposition will come in the proposition w

Mr. Ellise Goode, of No. 1807 West Main Street, is confined to his bed with sickness.

The Misses Rose and Lena Taylor, of 908 Buchanan Street, left Friday night for an extended trip through the West. They will spend some time with their way large they will spend some time with their uncle, Mr. J. B. Dorsey, of Leadville, On their way back they will visit friends and relatives in Parkersburg and Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburg, Pa. They will return the latter part of November, Wills Weaver and daughter, Eyelyn, are visiting the family of Mr. Christian K. Weaver, of Newbort News, Miss Cora Tominson left Tuesday for a visit of two weeks to Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Mabel Phillips has returned, after a delightful visit of six weeks to Hampton and Claremont. Miss Iva Rosers accompanied her home.

Miss Virginia Johnson and Mollie Gary have returned to their homes, after spending several weeks in the mountains of Virginia.

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Miss Irene Tennant and Miss May Turner left Saturday for New York, Niagnar Falls, Atlantie City, Philadelphia and other points north.

Misses Dora and Carrie Beelmann, Rosa and Josephine Hoffman and Amile Newront have returned to their homes, after a pleasant visit to Ocean View.

Mr. J. M. Knight and wife and little son, Morrison, left Friday for their home in York, after spending ten days in the city with their parents.

Mr. Ernest M. Taylor, of Swansboro, an engineer on the Scahdard Air Line, who was painfully burt in a wreck about 2 P. M. yesterday, was taken to the Memorial Hospital last night for treatment.

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Mrs. Ludnan, of near Richmond, who has been at the Retreat for the Sick under treatment, was operated on yesterday at 1:50 P. M. by Drs. Stuart A. Michajux and Jacob F. Michaux, and Isdoing well. Page's condition remains unchanged.

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Miss Mae Marshail and Miss Clara.

Delightful Hay-Ride.

A delightful hay ride was given the young people of the Javin's place Wednesday evening and proved a most enjoyable offair. The party included Misses Marguerite Corcoran, of Washington: Florence Shin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore, of Richmond, Va.; Messis, John H. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore, of Richmond, Va.; Messis, John H. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damore, in Fairfax county.

Smithfield Calls Dr. Derieux.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Dereiux, who recently resigned as pastor of Venable Street Bapits Church, has received a call to the Blantist Church in Smithfield. It is not known whether Dr. Derelux will accept of the New Mayor Has Signed It.

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Mayor McCarthy yesterday attached his signature to the amended annoxation ordinance and it is sow law, so far as the Council is concerned. Later, the question will be passed upon by the courts. The annended ordinance is almost identical with the one recently passed and signed by the mayor.

contionally good and received the favorable comments of the 50 or more people CZAR'S GIFT TO PEOPLE CAUSES JOY IN EMPIRE

Manifesto Carefully Safeguards Autocratic Power, But Project Will Be Popular --- News Was Taken Very Calmly.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 19.—Tho Emperor's manifesto promutgating the National Assembly and the details of the project, as published in the Official Messenger this morning, were 'read to the ruling Senate, which met in special session at noon to-day. These important documents were not given to the morning papers, but special editions of the afternoon papers copied there from the Official Messenger. The editions were soon bought up and eagerly perused. The Feast of the Transfiguration is being celebrated to-day. All the shops are closed, and the city wears a holiday aspect. The manifesto was not read in the churches to-day. This will be done to-morrow. Emperor's manifesto promulgating the

Received Quietly.

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The Emperor's gift of popular representation was received quietly and without special manifestation by the undemonstrative Russian public. A stranger in St. Petersburg would only have noticed that the crowds in the streets were carefully reading in the newspaper the long columns of the manifesto and the details of the project as they walked home from church.

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The newspapers which published the full text of the manifeste and the project, as well as tables fixing the number of representatives, had little room for comment. Except among the extreme of representatives, had little room for comment. Except among the extreme radicals, who had made up their minds in advance to be dissatisfied, and in the reactionist camp and among others of extreme views, who believe the Emperor has surrendered far too much in creating an assembly, public opinion is slow to crystallize, as the outlines of the new institution are too broad and too complex to be grasped and understood on a first survey, but the indications are that the project will be popular. The manifesto had an extremely good effect, as the revolutionists and other agitators had been declaring that the Emperor has no intention of carrying out the promised reforms.

The principal comment heard to-day concerned the omission of Poland from the electoral scheme, but it was explained that this was owing to the differences in local organization, on which

NATIONS IN NEW

Baron De Rosen that he was leaving syster Bay and expected to reach here ome time to-morrow morning.

Japan's Position.

she might under certain conditions, yield, and what demands were regarded as essential and unchangeable.

Japan, it can be stated, must, somehow, be reimbursed for the cost of the war. Unless the Emperor shall change his position, which his pleulpotentiaries do not for a moment, believe is probable, Russia must yield of article nine (war indemnity) or Japan will be forced to continue the war.

The Associated Press is further authorized to say that the Japanese plenipotentiaries have not recommended to their government a retraction of the principle for which the war was fought and for which Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira have been striving carnestly.

Regard President As Friend.

Up to midnight neither Baron Komura nor Mr. Takahira had received from the President an invitation to go to Oyster Bay, but it is regarded as not improb-able that the President, after his con-

Much Speculation.

MOVE FOR PEACE

peror has entrusted the ciaboration of measures to supply the deficiency in this and other provinces of the empire, where the system of local organization is fregular, to a special commission under Count Solsky, of the Committee of Minsters with purious tractions are report isters with instructions to have a reporrendy in time to permit the participation of all parts of the empire in the first elec

Autocratic Power Safeguarded.

The text of the document constituting a Russian parliament discloses many points of special interest to foreigners enjoying constitutional government, Safeguards for the maintenance of the autoguards for the maintenance of the auto-cratic power of the Emperor crop out continually in the course of the lengthy document. Although the members are to be elected for a five-year term, para-graph three provides that the doums "can be dissolved by the Emperor hefore the expiration of the term of five years and new selections ordered by imperial

ukase."

Paragraph four sets forth that the longth of the sessions of the doman and its adjournments during the year shau he determined by the Emperor. Paragraph ten provides that the president of the doman shall report to the Emperor. Other paragraphs provide that in case of dis-

for holding executive session.

Paragraph 41, debars the public from admission to either the general or sectional sessions, but gives the president of the douma the right to admit repre-

from it, saying that to-day he needed a complete rest, and therefore he aban-doned himself absolutely to his Magnolia visit and had perused no communications relative to the issues pending.

There is much speculation to-night regarding President Rosevelt's proposition, but the secret has been well ket and there is absolutely no authentic information on the subject. So intense is the interest here in the change is the situation to-day that a rumer increulation at the Wentworth to-night that the President expected to come to Portsmouth, found many believers. It is regarded here, however, in official circles as most improbable.

POWERS TRYING TO FORCE COMPROMISE

Japan's Position.

The Japanese plenipuotentiaries are yet without any official knowledge of Baron De Rosen's visit to Oyster Bay. Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira do not expect that the proposition will come before the conference as a suggestion form the President, but in case it shall be acceptable to Russia, they expect to see its effect in a modification of the Russian attitude. The Associated Press is authorized to say that Japan has implicit confidence in the President, and although without any official knowledge of this latest movement, the Japanese plentipotentiaries feel certain that the President is acting not only in behalf of peace, but as much in the interest of Japan as Jussia; that before Baron De Rosen arrived at Oyster Bay, the President was in full possession of Japan's views and knew on what points she might under certain conditions, yield, and what demands were regarded as es-Effort to Persuade Japan to Withhold Demand for Indemnity. Pope's Wish.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 19.—Ac (By Associated Press.)
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 19.—According to cipher telegrams received here by both the Russian and Japanese missions it is understood that the efforts of the powers who are ready to tender their good offices to prevent the rupture of the negotiations will be especially directed towards the persuasion of Japan to withdraw her demand for indemnity. The assurance will be given by the powers that if the demand is withdrawn Japan will receive adequate compensation in other ways.

At St. Petersburg the powers will endeavor to induce the Emperor to consent to the cession of Sakhalin. Once an agreement is reached regarding Sakhalin. Once an indicate the success of the negotiations would be assured, and that the belligerents would easily come to an understanding regarding article 10, the interned warships, and article 11, the limitation of Russia's navai strength in the Farlant. Indeed, article 10, it is suggested by an authority, might offer a partial solution to the instance by Japan upon

of Russia's mayal strength in the FarEast. Indeed, article 16, it is suggested
by an authority, might offer a partial
solution to the insistence by Japan upon
article 5, the indemnity. If Russia should
offer to buy back at a generous price
the interned warstps, it is believed the
peace party in Japan would insist upon
the acceptance of this proposition.
Cardinal Vannutelli, who was one of the
candidates for the Papacy during the
conclave after the death of Leo XIII., in
a letter to a friend here received today, says that the entire sacred college,
as well as the Pope himself, are following with the deepest interest the peace
negotiations, which were just beginning
when the letter was written. The circunal adds that Plus X, has expressed the
earnest hope that through the ability of
the peace plenipotentiaries and the statesmanship and energy of President Roosevelt, that peace, for which the world
waits, may be brought about.

JAPANESE ALREADY PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Tokio Satisfied That Peace Conference Will Result in Rupture.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, August 19-6:39 P. M.—It is
confidently believed here that the peace
conference at Portsmouth, N. It., will
result in a rupture, but this news is
calmity received.
The weight of popular belief seems to

anticipate and be reconciled to the fall-ure of the peace negotiations at Ports.

mouth.

The press and others are urging that the Manchurian and Vladivostok campaigns be vigorously pressed, and also the seizure of Russia's possession on the Pacific coast.

The rains have ceased and fighting in Manchuria will soon be possible.

Much Speculation,

Mr. Takinlira, the Japanese minister,
will attend church to-morrow. It is
probable that Baron Komurg will board
the Mayflower about noon and go on a
crulse down the const, together with
members of the Russian and Japanese
missions. In case Baron De Rosen is
not detained here by his work, he will
also be a member of the party.

M. Witte returned to the hotel to-night
after a trip to Magnolia, enthusiastic
over what he called a "day off," saying
that for a long time he had not enjoyed
himself so much and had not admired
an equally magnificent and luxuriant
country.

will not yield on the points of paying an indennity, as such or of absolutely ceding Sakhalin to the Japanese.

The Associated Preas can state authoritatively that Emperor Nicholas, the day preceding the announcement of the new national assembly, was firmly resolved not to accede to the Japanese demand on either of these points, and furthermore that reception by the people of the assembly project has done much to strengthen him in that resolution.

The calling into being of the antional assembly is a new factor in the situation, if peace does not result from the Portsmouth negotiations, the way bids fair to be a national one, supported by a popular sentiment. The actuality of the national assembly has increased among the people their personal interests in the Japanese demands and has resulted in strong expressions from practically all classes of society, excepting the extrema radicals, that the Russian people should not pay an indemnity nor cede Sakhalin.

It can be stated authoritatively that the United States is not attempting to exercise influence upon Russia through St. Petersburg.

OYAMA TO STRIKE IF **NEGOTIATIONS FAIL**

Army Has Fully Prepared for General Advance Before Rains Begin.

(By Associated Press.)
PJPKIN, August 19.—While the Japa-nese and Russian peace pienipotentiaries inese and Russian peace plenipotentiaries have falled to arrange an armistice during their negotiations, the weather is enforcing an effectual armistice for the month of August. Operations on a large scale by each army are impossible at the present time, and the situation will probably be unchanged for the next fortnight or three weeks on account of the heavy rains.

The Japanese army had fully prepared for a general advance before the rains began, and probably will give battle quickly with its whole strength as soon as the country is sufficiently dry, in the own that the peace negotiations fall.

The army's energies have been devoted to transporting munitions, building bridges, making roads and unceasing target practice by the artillery and infantry when the weather permitted. From the sound of firing within the Japanese lines for many days, it was thought that a battle was progressing.

Whatever ophilon the Japanese military staff entertain regarding the probabilities of poace, it has made preparations to continue the war.

Russians Withdrawing.

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SEOUL, August 19.—It is rumored that the Russians in the northern part of Korea are withdrawing. The local food aupply has been affected by the rains and is meagre for the population, the sea route being in the hands of the Japanese and the bridges over the Tumen River broken. It is not expected that there will be a battle south of the Tumen. The Japanese army is confident and the weather is improving.

CHARADES.

An Interesting Church Entertainment at Louisa.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMELIA, VA., Aug. 19.—Amelia has seldom had a neighborhood occasion that active the country of the countr

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HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., Aug.
19.—Mrs. th. Evilonary at her beaulful
home. "History welconders were beaulful
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home. "History welconders have here
her company from St. Louis, Mo., Misses
Ruth H. Pearson and F. Byrd Thoraton.
Those present were the hay ride party
from Ashland, Misses Coule and Molle
bridges, Prosser Weisiger, Nixon and
Kice. Chaperones were Mrs. Addison,
Mrs. Hoofnagle and Mrs. Slepherd, who
caloved the heautiful moonlight and delightful road, a distance of seven miles.
This pleasant entertainment was enjoyed
till a late hour.
The young men of Hanover will give
a german in the hole on Monday night,
21st inst., ia honor of the visiting young
ladies, who are in the neighborhood.
Miss Williams, of Yazoo City, Miss,
will arrive at "Dundee" plantation on the
21st. She is a friend of Miss Elizabeth
Winston Haw.
Misses Sallie Woolfolk, Elizabeth Haw
Nannie Haw, Ruth Pearson, F. Byrd
Thornton attended the revival at Hebron
laptist church, King William county, on
last Thursday, chaperoned by Mrs., Joan
Woolfolk and Mrs. Cowheard.

Drennen Disgusted.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 10.—
Former Mayor Drennen, of Birmingham, has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the Tus-kegee Normal and Industrial Institute, because of the recent occurrence at Sara-toga. In his letter of resignation to Booker T. Washington, president of the institu-tion, he says he cannot consistently serve longer as trustee.

A. B. Desaussure.

CA. D. Degaussure.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 19.—Alexander

Te. Desaussurd, la native of Charlesque, S. C., died here to-night after a

briot ilinesa, his demise coming as a

great surprise to his family. Mr. Desaussure was sixty years of age and a member of Garland-Rhodes Camp. Confederate Vaterans. Ho is survived by his wife

and six children. Mob Frustrated.

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By Associated Press.)

Mora F. (I.A., Aug. Is.—A crowd of men, estimated at seventy-dive to one hundred, gathered here last night from different parts of the county for the purpose of tynching George Williams, a negro, who has been confined in Juli for about two weeks, charged with an attempted assault upon a white women. Sheriff Dowlly leard that the attempt to lynch Williams would be made last night and he removed the prisoner to Macon Jall, thus frustrating the mob.

JUDGE SCORES ARMY OFFICERS

Declares Evidence is Against General Minor, Lieutenant Fortescue and Others.

ROTHER AND SPENCER ESCAPE

Depositions of Bash and Fortescue Distinctly Favorable to Defendant.

(By Associated Press.)

WOOSTER, OHIO, August 19.—Judge Eason rendered his decision to-day in regard to the motion filed inter yesterday to rule out the charges against the principal men named as co-respondents in the Taggart diverce case. Judge Eason stated that he would dismiss the charges against Captain Rother and against Clinton Spencer, of Chicago, but that he would not dismiss the charges against Captain Rother and against Clinton Spencer, of Chicago, but that he would not dismiss the charges against General Miner, Lieutenant Fortesque, Captain Bash and William Taggart.

In regard to the letters, Judge Eason stated that if half of the charges against Miner of imprisoning Taggart would have been justified in writing almost any kind of a letter to get out of prison. He went at length into the other charges and severely scored Miner, Fortesque, Bash and William Taggart, stating that the evidence so far produced must be disproved or it was against them.

The depositions of Lewis H. Bash and Lieutenant Fortesque, both of whom are named as co-respondents, were read to-day at the opening of the hearing for the defense. Both depositions were distinctly favorable to the defendant, Both also denied the charges against them, as stated in Captain Taggart's petition.

IN RICHMOND CITY

The Leading Candidates Have All Spoken Here-To Receive The Returns.

But a single working day remains for winding up the great political contest which has kept the Democrats of Virginia in a state of turmoil and excitement since the early spring, and except for

ginia in a state of turmoil and excitement since the early spring, and except for the Willard rally at the Academy of Music to-morrow night, that day will be devoted to quiet work among the voters in this city.

Final conferences were held at the headquarters of several candidates last night, and workers were posted as to their assignments on Tuesday.

To-morrow will be a busy day with the managers at the various headquarters, and by evening they will all he practically closed up and abandoned. The officers and city committeemen will like wise be busy.

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The ward superintendents will be receiving the lists of "watchers" from the candidates, who will represent them in the polls, and they will likewise bestir themselves to learn if all the judges and clerks recently appointed will serve.

Poll Books and Booths. Poll Books and Booths.

Secretary W. G. Duke, of the City Democratic Committee, announces that the election officers will receive the ballot boxes and books for Tuesday's primary in the basement of the City Hall to-morrow morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. The ballots, poll books and stationery will be given out at Mr. Duke's office. No. 9 Governor Street. 4rom 4 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day. The officers are asked to call promptly for the parapheralia.

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The campaign in Richmond has been spirited, not to say bitter, and a great deal of feeling has been displayed among the friends of the candidates. While this may be said to some extent of the gubernatorial fight, it applies with more force to the race for senator.

In one family here two brothers otherwise devoted to one abother are so sharply divided on the senatorial issue that they have stopped 'speaking until the campaign is ever. They will probably make up after Tuesday, but they are not on speaking terms at present.

Warm friends have become estranged from one another, and father and son are arrayed on different sides. Senator Martin and Governor Montague have each made one speech in the Academy of Music.

All Have Spoken Here.

Music.

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The Governor has spoken in Fulton and Fairmount as well. Mr. Swanson has spoken once in Richmond, and Judge spoken once in Richmond, and Judge Mann once. When Captain Willard speaks to-morro wnight, all the candispeaks to-morro wnight, all the candidates for the two leading positions will have appeared before the Democracy of this city, and they will enert the fight Tuesday morning with courage, if not with confidence.

There are twenty-three precincts in Richmond, and the voting promises to be spirited at all of them during the entire day.

entire day.

Workers have been assigned by the friends of most of the candidates to the various precinets, and there will be much importuning of the voters from morning until night.

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Governor Montague's friends held a flattering conference at the Richmond Hotel last night. There were about two hundred Democrats present, and the reports as to Richmond were of an encouraing nature. Hon. S. S. P. Patteson presided, and Mr. Richard W. Jones acted as secretary.

Receive the Returns

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The City Democratic Committee will receive and tabulate the city returns at Sanger Hall, and will meet for that purpose at 9 o'clock,
The Western Union Telegraph Company has arranged to furnish a bulletin service covering the entire State to the various nowspapers and clubs of the city.

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The service, which will be made as complete as possible, will be taken by the Westmoreland, Commonwealth and Jefferson Clubs, the Y. M. C. A. and the newspapers. ers. clubs in the city have the ques-Other clubs in the city have the ques-tion of taking the service under advise-ment and will determine and notify the company to-morrow.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS. Will Investigate Charges Against

Dr. Batkins Wednesday Night. The following committee meetings are cheduled to take place in the City Hall scheduled to take place in this week, this week, Monday, Peor, 8 P. M.; Tuesday, Finance, 8; Electricity, 8; Wednesday, Health, 8; Friday, St. John's Burying Ground, 8.

The Health Committee is called to take up the charges filed by Mr. H. L. The Health Committee is client to take up the charges filed by Mr. H. L. Matthews against Dr. L. D. Batkins, Jr., one of the physicians is the poor, Dr. Batkins is now in Atlantic City, and has wired that he will return here at the proper time to be prepared to disprove the allegations made against him. All the other committee meetings will be of a routine nature and only regular business will be disposed of.

TO GET FRAUD ORDER AGAINST PUBLISHERS

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—Colonel John S. Mosby is still at a loss to explain the announcement made by Burrows Brothers, a Cleveland firm of pubrows Brothers, a Cleveland firm of pub-lishers, that it will soon bring out a volume by him, entitled "War in Vir-ginia." Colonel Mosby has not written a volume of this character, and he said to-day he would go to the Postoffice De-partment Monday for the purpose of inv-ing a fraud opder issued against the person or persons who propose to distri-but the book. Colonel Mosby says he expects to publish in about two years a volume of war reminiscences, which he will leave as a legacy to his children, but the work is not done, and will not be completed for a year or two.

YELLOW FEVER SUSPECT DETAINED AT PORTSMOUTH

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—Michael
Patrona, a suspect from Gulfport, Miss.,
was detained in Portsmouth to-day after
arriving on the Scaboard Air Line train.
He shows ne signs of ill-health and says
he was never healthler in his life, but
he was detained and will be isolated as
a precaution. He says there has been
no fever where he was working as a
longshoreman, but owing to the strict
quarantine all business has suspended
and, being a poor man, he came tway
to obtain work. He has a clean bill of
health, but he will not be released for
four days.

Miss Wood Came to Marry.

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WILLIAMSBURG. VA., August 19.—
Mrs. J. B. C. Spencer, wife of the proprietor of the Colonial Inn, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Spencer had been in failing health for some time. Tuesday morning she was stricken with paralysis, which was followed by a second stroke Thursday night, from which she never railled.

The funeral will take place to-morrow atternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, and the interment will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Lewis to Meet O'Keefe.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH. Aug. 19.—Willie Lewis, the New York lightweight, was to-day matched to hox Jack O'Keete, of Chicago, in Detroit, on Labor Day. The fight will be in the open air on the shore of Lake St. Clair. Stephens Defeats Behr. BOUTHIS Deteats Benr.

(By Associated Press.)

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y. Aug. 19.—With the victory of Richard Stevens in the lawn tenuls singles to-day, the tournament on the courts of the Weadow Club was practically brought to an end. Stevens defeated the Yale champlon, Karl Behr, in easy fashion. The doubles were unfinished.

Cox Again Wins. (By Associated Press.)

NORWICH, CONN., Aug. 19.—After eek of play in this city, the tournamen f the National Roque Association warrought to a close to-day with C. C. ox, of Maiden, Mars., winner of the Autonal championship for the third con

Conductor Injured Painfully. As a train on the York River Division of the Southern Railway was entering the lunnel under Main Street, Tuesday night, Capitain Lane, yard conductor on the line, was riding on top of a car, and was struck on the head by the top of the tunnel. Fortunately, he did not fall off the car, lie was painfully bruised and was taken home.

To the Citizens of Petersburg,

The friends of Jos. E. Willard in this city had hoped to secure iis presence here before the end of the campaign, and efforts have been made to that end, but the multiplicity of his engagements up to the last hour of the campaign, renders his presence here

impossible, much to his regret. We therefore request his friends in Petersburg not to relax their efforts, but to use every legitimate influence in his behalf on Tuesday next, feeling assured that with united effort much can be

accomplished here for him. His friends all over the State are sanguine at his success.

Committee, ..